

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A forging blank for use in forging a golf club head, the forging blank being made to form an one-piece member by casting and comprising:

at least one bending portion having a first end and a second end, said bending portion of the one-piece member being preformed in a casting procedure so that steps of a following forging procedure for forming the bending portion are reduced;

a club head portion extending from the first end of said at least one bending portion; and

a hosel portion extending from the second end of said at least one bending portion.

2. (Currently Amended) The forging blank for a golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the club head portion and the hosel portion has a substantially circular section for facilitating forging operation.

3. (Original) The forging blank for a golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the club head portion of the forging blank has a sectional area greater than that of the hosel portion, the club head portion of the forging blank being forged to form a body of a golf club head, the body having a striking face.

4. (Original) The forging blank for a golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the club head portion of the forging blank has a sectional area smaller than that of the hosel portion, the club head portion of the forging blank being forged to form a striking portion of a golf club head, further including a weight member bonded to a rear side of the striking portion to form a body of the golf club head.

5. (Original) The forging blank for a golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the forging blank is made of one of a Fe-Mn-Al alloy, an AISI 4130 steel, and an AISI 8620 steel.